Brittl eight o clock P. M.

Dear Sir

I have Recieved a note in your name mentioning my providing boats at Warren River for my men— that expedition I could not well understand— General Varnum thinks that it means only the troops of his brigade and has taken upon himself the transporting of boats by to morrow morning— I have sent a copy of that note to Gal Conch that he might be ready for any order which you could desire me to send to him— it was to late when your express arrived that we could not provide those boats this night.

I have also Received a letter from yourself— the enemy might have made some motions I am unacquainted with, which could lead you more particularly to believe they design against providence— I don't know any thing of them since they left Bedford.

With a very high Regard I have the honour to be

Dear Sir

Your most obedient servant

The Marq de Lafayette

I have not seen major Lyngot neither his boats. and therefore am in the same unhappy circumstances

major general Sullivan &c.

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No Date

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to

His excellency Major general

Sullivan

at

Head quarters

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